



HB0052

Timeline to prepare and process absentee ballots.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; authorizing the preparation and processing of absentee ballots before an election; providing rulemaking authority; providing a felony penalty; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

2/1/2022 Bill Number Assigned
2/11/2022 H Received for Introduction
2/15/2022 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations 41-18-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Larsen, L, Lebeau, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Paxton, Provenza, Romero-Martinez, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Williams, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Bear, Burt, Fortner, Gray, Hallinan, Haroldson, Heiner, Jennings, Knapp, Laursen, D, Ottman, Rodrig-Williams, Simpson, Styvar, Washut, Winter

Excused: Representative Wharff

Ayes 41 Nays 18 Excused 1 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/17/2022 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Burt, Clausen, Duncan, Eyre, Lebeau, Macguire, Roscoe, Zwonitzer

Ayes 9 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/17/2022 H Placed on General File

HB0052HS001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 14 Delete ", unless the person is also a".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "precinct committeeman or committeewoman,".
ZWONITZER, CHAIRMAN

2/22/2022 H COW:Passed

HB0052H2001/ADOPTED

Page 1-line 3 Before "penalty" insert "felony".

Page 1-line 9 Delete "22-26-112(a)" and insert "22-26-101(a)".

Page 4-lines 6 through 12 Delete entirely and insert:

"22-26-101. Felony offenses generally.

(a) The following acts in connection with or related to the election process or an election, if knowingly and willfully committed, are felony

offenses punishable by not more than five (5) years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both:". NEIMAN, HAROLDSON

HB0052H2002/WITHDRAWN

2/23/2022 H 2nd Reading:Passed

HB0052H3001/ADOPTED

Page 3-after line 23 Insert:

"(v) No person observing the preparation and processing or performing the preparation and processing of absentee ballots under paragraph (ii) of this subsection shall be allowed to have in their possession any personal electronic device, except a device for medical necessity, within ten (10) feet of the area where the preparation and processing is occurring at any time while preparation and processing is occurring;".

Page 4-line 2 Delete "(v)" and insert "(vi)". HAROLDSON, NEIMAN

2/24/2022 H 3rd Reading:Passed 46-13-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Banks, Barlow, Brown, Burt, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Lebeau, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Romero-Martinez, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Bear, Burkhart, Fortner, Gray, Heiner, Jennings, Laursen, D, Macguire, Rodrig-Williams, Styvar, Washut

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 46 **Nays** 13 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/24/2022 S Received for Introduction

2/24/2022 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations

3/1/2022 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Boner, Driskill, Nethercott, Scott

Nays: Senator Case

Ayes 4 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2022 S Placed on General File

HB0052SW001/ADOPTED

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Page 2-line 20 After "section" insert "and any other mandatory procedures for counting absentee ballots under this chapter".

Page 3-line 19 Before "known" insert "made". DRISKILL

3/2/2022 S COW:Passed

HB0052S2001/WITHDRAWN

3/3/2022 S 2nd Reading:Passed

3/4/2022 S 3rd Reading:Passed 20-10-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Cooper, Driskill, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, Dockstader, French, Hutchings, James, Kolb, Mckeown, Steinmetz

Ayes 20 **Nays** 10 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2022 H Received for Concurrence

3/7/2022 H Concur:Passed 47-12-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Banks, Barlow, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Henderson, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Lebeau, Macguire, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Romero-Martinez, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Bear, Fortner, Gray, Heiner, Jennings, Laursen, D, Rodrig-Williams, Styvar, Washut, Wharff

Excused: Representative O'hearn

Ayes 47 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2022 Assigned Number HEA No. 0023

3/7/2022 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0023

3/7/2022 S President Signed HEA No. 0023

3/9/2022 Governor Signed HEA No. 0023

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